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In re Application of:  
Zhihao Yang, et al

METHOD FOR DNA SEQUENCING  
AND GENE IDENTIFICATION

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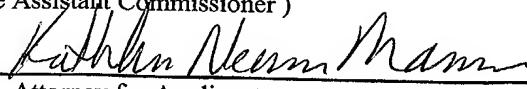
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2003, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** being on page 6 of this paper.